

MEETINGS ARE BEGUN  
ON CHILD WELFAREBusiness Sessions Held Today  
to Form Policies and Discuss  
Routine Work.

Meetings preliminary to the formal opening of the third international conference on the welfare of the child, at the Raleigh Hotel tomorrow night are being held today by the chairmen of the various State organizations. Tomorrow's meetings are the only session of the convention that will not be open to the general public, as they are solely for the purpose of formulating policy and transacting financial and other routine affairs.

Will Have Charge.

Mrs. Edwin R. Weeks, of Kansas City, Mo., one of the vice presidents of the congress, will preside at several of the meetings, and is proving herself one of the most active of the workers in the cause.

In selecting the speakers for the convention, the greatest care has been exercised to insure authoritative discussion of such subjects as "Prevention of Infant Mortality," "How to Prevent Sanitary Housing Conditions in Overcrowded Cities," "The Opening of the Child's Mind," "The Boy and Girl Movement," "Better Home Making," and kindred topics. A national woman, it is said, is a national authority on his or her subject.

At the private dinner to be served this evening at 7 o'clock every member of the national board of managers is expected to be present.

Many State Heads.

At today's meetings there will be present the following presidents of State organizations:

Alabama—Mrs. W. J. Chambers, 1714 Dexter avenue, Montgomery; Arizona—Mrs. J. C. Norton, Phoenix; California—Mrs. J. N. Rowell, 218 College avenue, Berkeley; Colorado—Mrs. Fred Dick, 40 West Thirty-second avenue, Denver; Connecticut—Mrs. B. L. Mott, 20 Crown street, New Haven; Delaware—Mrs. George W. Marshall, Milford; Florida—Mrs. S. Neats, Tallahassee, State superintendent public instruction; Georgia—Mrs. J. B. Little, Peachtree road, 1605 North Seventh street, Boise; Idaho—Mrs. L. P. Doty, 609 Kimball street, Chicago; Indiana—Mrs. C. H. Hoke, Indianapolis; Iowa—Mrs. Hakes Brenton, Dallas Center; Kansas—Mrs. B. H. Williams, Kansas City; Maryland—Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, Monkton; Maine—Mrs. N. E. Bragg, 311 West street, Bangor; Massachusetts—Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, 28 West street, Worcester; Minnesota—Organizer, Mrs. St. Paul; Louisiana—Mrs. B. J. Stapleton, Hattiesburg; Missouri—Mrs. J. A. Jones, 1001 North Main street, North Carolina—Mrs. R. B. Goldsboro; North Dakota—Mrs. R. U. H. Archer, Valley City; New Hampshire—Mrs. J. W. R. Hallows, Concord; New Mexico—Mrs. John W. Wilson, Albuquerque; New Jersey—Mrs. Augustus H. Jones, Moorestown; New York—Mrs. Henry Osmond Holland, 116 Hodge street, Buffalo; Ohio—Mrs. J. A. Smith, 181 East Eighty-sixth street, Cleveland; Oregon—Mrs. Arlene D. Felt, 1924 East Thirtieth street, Portland; Pennsylvania—Mrs. George W. R. Hallows, Walnut lane, Germantown; Rhode Island—Mrs. Dwight K. Bartlett, Edgewood, South Carolina—Mrs. Malcolm Woods, Marion; Tennessee—Mrs. E. Woods, Crutcher, 31 Lacey avenue, Nashville; Texas—Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Fort Worth; Utah—Mrs. John Dooley, 306 East S. Temple street, Salt Lake City; Vermont—Mrs. Henry Harmon, Rutland; Virginia—Mrs. Helen Hubbel Bebb, 1600 Fifteenth street, North Seattle; Wisconsin—Mrs. A. Betts, Mukwonago; Wyoming—Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, Greybull.

The following organizers in foreign countries will attend:

Argentina—República—Mrs. Abel Rep. Buenos Aires; Cuba—Mrs. G. C. Ortiz, Cofre, Havana; Chile—Mrs. Bulgarina—Mrs. Sorizita D. Furlan, Valparaiso; Great Britain—Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan Cheam, Beauchamp House, Gloucester, England; China—Mrs. Mary E. Ledyard, Foochow, Fochow; Mexico—Mrs. A. K. Kahn.

Work of Neighborhood  
House Now on Exhibition

School children of Washington, particularly those who are interested in the work of the Neighborhood House, now on view at 67 Fourteenth street northwest.

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"I tried soaps and salve on my baby with no results. I could not get anything that would help her until I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used Cuticura Ointment and then washed her head with Cuticura Soap. Now her scalp is cured." (Signed) Mrs. William Davis, June 26, 1913.

In selecting a toilet soap why not procure one possessing delicate emollient properties sufficient to allay minor irritations, remove redness and roughness, prevent perspiration, soften and soothe sensitive conditions, and promote skin and scalp health generally? Such a soap combined with the purest of saponaceous ingredients and most fragrant and refreshing of flower odors, is Cuticura Soap. Cuticura Soap 25c and Cuticura Ointment 50c are sold by dealers throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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## LEADS WELFARE WORKERS



MRS. FREDERIC SCHOFF.

## City News Notes

"Feeding, Brooding, and Housing Poultry," the second of a series of three lectures under the auspices of the department of education of the Y. M. C. A. will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall of the institution by Alfred R. Lee, junior animal husbandman in poultry investigation, of the Department of Agriculture.

A benefit entertainment will be given at the Colored Y. M. C. A. building tonight, at 8 o'clock, for the Elizabeth Ricks Foundation.

"A Model Government for the District of Columbia—Autocracy or Democracy?" will be discussed at the Public Library tomorrow night at a meeting under the auspices of the Study Club. The speakers will be Mr. Williams, Herbert J. Browne, Thomas B. Will and James Hugh Kealey will speak. The meeting is open to the public.

W. E. Safford, of the Department of Agriculture, lectured on "City Gardens" last night at All Souls' Church.

William T. S. Curtin, Thomas E. Robertson, A. G. Buhrman, William Hamilton, A. A. Hoeling, Jr., Edward N. M. S. Slater Davidson and Guy W. A. Camp were elected vestrymen of All Saints' Church, Chevy Chase Parish, at the Easter meeting. At a meeting of the vestry last Saturday, W. M. Stewart and Clyde D. Garrett were elected.

It is useless, dangerous, and unnecessary to be tortured with the diggins, twisting pains of backache and rheumatism, or suffer with disagreeable kidney and bladder disorders any longer.

The new discovery, Croxone, provides a remedy which every sufferer can now depend upon to promptly and surely relieve all such misery and bring about a speedy cure.

Croxone cures these troubles because it quickly overcomes the very cause of the disease. It works right into the stopped up, inactive kidneys, through the membranes and linings; cleans out the little filtering glands; neutralizes

and dissolves the poisonous uric acid and makes the kidneys filter and sift from the blood all the waste and poisonous matter that clog the system and cause such troubles.

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You can secure an original package of Croxone from first class druggist such as James O'Donnell. All druggists are authorized to personally return the package to the manufacturer to give the desired results the very first time you use it.—Adv.

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## SEX HYGIENE COURSE

## OPPOSED AT TAKOMA

Citizens' Association of Suburb  
Votes Against Plan Following  
W. G. Platt's Speech.

Scoring the teaching of "fads" in the District schools and calling attention to the "alarming results" therefrom, Wilmer G. Platt, former mayor of Takoma Park, Md., made a fervent plea for a return to more fundamental education last night at the meeting of the Takoma Park Citizens' Association.

"We are getting too many fads introduced into the curriculum of our schools," said Mr. Platt. "We are teaching sex hygiene, botany, psychology, physical culture, geometry, trigonometry, the classics and what-not, and turning out graduates on the world who can't do a problem in simple fractions. We fill up the minds of the pupils who are educated in our schools with a mass of disconnected non-essentials, and turn loose on the community boys and girls who are unable to write an ordinary business or social letter a hundred words in length without misspelling twenty-five of them."

"I venture to say that not one school-boy in ten who graduates from the schools of Washington is able to write such a letter without getting at least that number of words wrong. I am in a position to know about these things, and in my opinion it is high time that the return to more fundamental education which will enable a graduate of our schools to acquire himself creditably in an ordinary office."

In Accord With Motion.

Mr. Platt's remarks were in accord with a motion made by James W. Dyer, favoring the action of the association's delegate to the Federation of Citizens' Association, opposing the teaching of sex hygiene in the graded schools of the District.

H. C. Gore and F. L. Lewton opposed the motion on the ground that the association was not sufficient authority with the facts to take any intelligent action on the question.

Mr. Platt's remarks were applauded. The motion protesting against the introduction of sex hygiene into the graded schools was carried by an overwhelming vote.

If plans laid at the meeting of the association last night are carried to a successful conclusion, a permanent organization of the young men of Takoma Park will be organized, and club rooms provided in which pool tables and bowling alleys will be features. The president of the association, Dr. D. N. Shedd, was authorized to appoint a committee of seven members of the association to make a preliminary investigation of the matter.

The committee on education was authorized to use its influence to see that the provision for the erection of a building in the District bill, providing for the attendance in the District schools of the children of the Federal Government employees in the District of Columbia, irrespective of their actual residence, be kept in the bill during conference.

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SINGLE TAX URGED  
AT CITIZENS' MEETINGEast Washington Residents  
Hear an Exhortation by  
W. I. Swanton.

Assessment methods, as shown by the report of the George committee, were the subject of an address by W. I. Swanton, secretary of the Tax Reform Association, at a meeting of the East Washington Citizens' Association last night. Directing attention to the statement of the committee that small homes are overassessed, while property in the fine residence area and business districts is under-assessed, Mr. Swanton declared himself in favor of the single tax and an annual, instead of a triennial assessment.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stephen W. Williams and Councilmen L. R. Grabbill and H. F. Taft were last night renominated as municipal officers of Takoma Park, Md., for the coming two years by one of the largest caucuses ever held in that suburb. Mr. Ruah refused to accept the nomination. C. B. Smith, Edwin S. La Petra, and E. M. Douglas were nominated as candidates for the place.

In accepting the nomination Mayor Williams promised to continue to devote all the time at his disposal to the municipal affairs of Takoma Park, and asked for the support of the residents of the suburb. Mr. Grabbill made an unsuccessful attempt to retire, urging that some one else "be given a chance," but the caucus was insistent, and he was finally forced to accept the nomination.

Former Mayor Wilmer G. Platt was elected chairman of the caucus, and Howard S. Plak was chosen secretary. Mr. Platt spoke some length on the unusual qualifications possessed by Mr. Grabbill. For many years Mr. Grabbill has been the chairman of the water and sewer committee, and was under his guidance that the present water works of the town were built.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Williams, in the absence of Town Clerk Ben G. Davis.

Councilman Grabbill was renominated by J. B. Derrick, and Councilman Taft was renominated by Homer Gurry.

The general election will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, on Maple street, May 4. The polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., and any person who possesses the qualifications of a voter in the State of Maryland, whether actually a voter in the State or not, and who has been a resident of Takoma Park for the three months immediately preceding the election, is eligible to vote. On account of the rapid growth of the town during the past year, a much larger vote was polled at the municipal election last year is looked for by the town officials.

The judges of election appointed by the mayor and council are Stanley E. McNeil, L. M. Moores, and J. W. Shadle.

LAUREL.

In the municipal election held here yesterday the three propositions for loans were carried, as follows: To issue bonds for \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to build a sewerage system and sewage disposal plant; to issue bonds for \$20,000, to extend the present water system to those parts of the town not now provided with water, and for a filtration plant; to issue bonds for \$20,000 to pay off the floating debt.

Sewerage won out by the small majority of fifteen votes. Although this question had been voted upon on three occasions in the past five years and each time was defeated, the election prior to this was lost by thirteen votes.

The vote to extend the water system and to pay off the floating debt was carried by greater majorities.

The act passed by the recent legislature eliminates the compulsory feature as to sewers, and the residents will not be compelled to make connections.

Much enthusiasm prevailed among the women who are members of the Civic Club of Laurel upon hearing the result.

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